

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.
FQ5-510**To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Kenji MATSUMARA

corresponding to Japanese application 350778/1999, filed
December 9, 1999,

entitled: MULTI-RATE ATM SWITCHING SYSTEM AND METHOD

Enclosed are:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22 pages of specification.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7 sheets of formal drawings.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accom- panying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	an assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION, including assignment cover sheet.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			\$ 270	
TOTAL				\$ 710
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